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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Detlef GROTH, Arne KOOPS, Axel BURMEISTER, Jochen STÄHR  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : ANTICOUNTERFEIT, LASER-MARKABLE LABEL PRODUCED BY  
DIFFRACTION GRATINGS  
Art Unit : To Be Assigned  
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BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS  
Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please cancel the abstract and substitute the abstract annexed as a separate page  
hereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*a* *10* ~~Claim 2 (amended).~~

~~Process according to Claim 1, [characterized in that]~~